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Introduction

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2003, (Paper 11) wherein a prior restriction requirement was withdrawn, the abstract and specification was objected to, claims 2, 5, 7, 8 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, claims 1-10 were provisionally rejected for obviousness-type double patenting, and claims 11-15 and 17-22 were deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form.

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